Letter from Petersburg. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, September 5, 1874. for two days past the city has been agitated by the reports of an injury done a white girlemployed in the family of a leading oitigrid by a young relative of the proprietor. The most sensational versions of the affair obfained currency, and a great deal of excitement grew out of them, but in this instance, many like cases, it proved that there was no fisme whatever behind the smoke was no sandal, and no kernel whatever under all rough busk of talk. The matter was fully investigated by the parties most immedistely concerned in it, and the result of this inquiry, as fairly conducted, and as approved e many of the best and leading citizens, is embodied in the following card, which will published to morrow in the city papers: e published to have by the parties immediateis interested in a matter of scandal circulating in this city during the last few days that

the said seandal is without foundation, and entirely false, and was put forth through malice by irresponsible parties. "This statement is authoritative; is inseried with the full sanction of all parties concerned in the sifair and by their request, and should finally dispose of all unfounded and scandalous stories that have been foolisbly and wickedly put in circulation." Your correspondent suppresses mention

extravagant stories that were reteated on every side; and names no names respect to the feelings of the young girl and her family, as well as those of the side. The whole sensation grew out of the lies and prejudices of a negro serand the result involved for a while ed names of perfectly innocent paris set forth by authority in the card is given above. Since the facts of he case have transpired the excitement has, f course, subsided, and quiet again reigns in the streets of Warsaw (or the streets that

Mr. C. F. Jackson sold \$40,000 worth of tobacco in one transaction to-day to Mr. corre F. Wardle, a commission merchant of Philadelphia.

A regro justice of the peace of Prince George county, named Gabriel Hill, had before him a day or two ago one Mary Brown, also colored, charged with stealing corn. He ordered her to be whipped to the tune of thirty-nine lashes, announcing that he meant to put down stealing if he had to continue to use the lash. During the week which ended to-day the

inspections of tobacco in the warehouses of this city amounted to 340 hogsheads; reviews, 25 horsheads; receipts, 229 hogsheads. Total inspections 1873, 13,241 hogsheads; total inspections 1874, 10,847 hogs-The Cockade Hook-and-Ladder Company, of which T. A. St. Chair, Jr., is captain, will leave for Portsmouth Sunday night to pay a

visit to the firemen of that city. Dr. Samuel Wilson, a venerable physician f this city, and brother-in-law of Governor ceke, of Texes, is reported to be quite ill. A negro woman named Kate Perkins fel dead on Lombard street yesterday after-

Three hogsheads of shipping tobacco sold here to-day for \$837 net.
At a meeting of the Petersburg Artillery held last night Stephen W. Jones, Esq., was elected captain.

The country all around this city is suffering greatly from the late protracted drought, and the farmers are complaining of the inbury done to their crops. Mr. R. B. Bolling has returned to the city ROBIN ADAIR.

Letter from Danville.

spondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., September 4, 1874. The sales of leaf tobacco at the ware see for last month amounted to \$420,469; or August of last year to \$25 ,371; for ny list to \$391,713; excess in favor of last uth as compared with the same time last vear, \$169,008; with sales of July last,

The internal revenue receipts from manutured tobacco for last month amounted to 170,405,12: for same time last year to \$152,-0 : for last July to \$164,197.75 ; excess in favor of last month, as compared with same month last year, \$17,725.68; with July 35, 86,211.37. Of the receipts from manufactured tobacco one item is a tax on cigars mounting to \$169.50. The receipts from ellapeous sources amounted to \$274.32. A Young Men's Christian Association has been formed at last. It was organized as follow-: E. F. Acree, President; the pastors of the churches, vice-presidents; J. L. Track, corresponding secretary; H. H. Burkshale, secretary; C. H. Hickey, trea-

Receipts of tobacco reported light this week. Market very active at the following quotations: Very common lugs, \$6 to \$7.50; cood luzs, 88 to \$10; common bright lugs, 812 to \$20; fancy smokers, \$20 to \$30; common red leaf, \$10 to \$12; good leaf, \$12 to \$15; good rich waxs, \$15 to \$20; common bright leaf, \$30 to \$40; good bright leaf, \$40 to \$50: fancy wrappers, \$70 to \$120.

Letter from Hantington. For the Richmond Dispatch.]

HUNTINGTON, September 3, 1874. I stated in a former letter that we in Huntington felt very sure that

THE ELEVATOR was to be built. We can now feel that the matter is un fait accompli. The contractors are here, the lumber for the building is nearly all on the ground, and estimates are in for a portion of the sub-contracts. The

excavations for the foundation were com-

menced this morning.
It is expected that this elevator will do: great deal for the business not only of this place, but of Richmond. It will at once etablish Huntington as one of the grain marts of the country, and will ensure the shipment of grain to the eastern markets at lowest possible rates. Contracts have already been made with the Ohio River cansportation Company to carry grain in bulk by their immense barges, constructed on purpose for the trade, from St. Louis to point. These barges will carry 20,000 to 30,000 bushels at a load, and at a very small expense. They are so constructed that they carry these immense loads on a very low water, being towed by light-draught steam tow-boats.

I have heard the rates named at which ontracts will be made for the transportation of grain to Boston and New York. I will not name them lest I might be mistaken, but they were astonishingly low. The great advantage of the elevator consists in enabling the roads to handle such immense lantities of grain at very low cost, and in ulk all the way through. Wheat can thus be shipped from the upper grain depôts on the Missi-sippi and Missouri rivers, and carried in bulk until it is put alongside of Colouel Lamb's European steamships at Norfolk, thus making a through line from the West to Liverpool at the very lowest rates.

SHOOTING AFFRAY. Another shooting affray at Logan Courthouse took place last week. "The inde-bendent State of Logan" is fast getting up THE HERAL reputation, which, if continued, will enable it to rival the dark and bloody ground of Kentucky. A magistrate ordered the arrest of a lawless character there, who refused to submit to the officers; the magistrate then took the warrant himself to execute, but the man resisted, whereupon, in the name of the law, he blazed away with a revolver and shot him four times, one of the balls entering his back, coming out in the four who were shot in the affray some time ago not one has died yet, and they are all likely to recover.

DE. A. E. DICKINSON.

of your city, has been spending a good deal

Union Association, near Pruntytown, be was deputed to take collections for four dif-Doctor tried hard to convince them it was not going to rain, but they would not be convinced, and so they made their escape.

POLITICS. We are in the height of a congressional campaign here. Hon. Frank Hereford is the Democratic nominee. The Radicals held a pow-wow at White Sulphur on the 25th instant, and with characteristic folly turned the cold shoulder to one of their own men, Hon. C. W. Smith, who would have made the tight on principle, to leave the course clear for a man named Hall, of Mason county, a usurer and money lender, who has made a hundred thousand dollars off his neighbors, and now proposes to spend twenty thousand of it in getting a sent in Congress. As is always the case, there are a number of little 8 by 10 papers, eking out a miserable existence on credit, waiting for something to turn up, and he has bought them out mostly. No regular Democratic paper supports him, although he professes to be a Democrat, The Radical papers are of course rampant in his favor. Hall killed a man some years ago by shooting him through a glass door, but was only convicted of one of the lower grades of homicide which could be condoned with money. He was fined three thousand dollars. If he had been a poor man he would doubtless have been hung. He will not get as many votes as a regular Radical candidate. More anon. Yours, D.

From Southwest Virginia. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MOUNTAIN LAKE, GILES COUNTY, VA., ? September 2, 1874. Seven hours of delightful stage riding bring us to our destination, and though it seemed as if our journey were endless we are fully repaid for all our fatigue by the beautiful view that greets our eyes as we lift Hot and Warm. them from the paper. Imagine, if you can, a beautiful smooth sheet of water fully a mile long and half a mile wide, bordered on three sides by rhododendron and laurel trees. The water is so clear that the trees are reflected their full length, and we cannot but wonder how deep this lake is. We take a boat, row ourself quietly to where the water seems deepest, drop our line in, let it run out to its full length, eighty feet, but do not strike the bottom! The view from this point is quite grand.

In front of us rises Bald Knob, the highest peak in the State, 4,444 feet above the level of the sea. On the slope of this peak, upon which this lake is, stand the various hotel buildings baying significant names such as the Grand Central, Bachelors' Retreat, Liberty Hall, and the United States. To our right the Beaufield range extends, till lost to view, while to our left appear other mountains quite lofty though unknown to me by name. We find the exercise of rowing so delightful (there being no current in the lake) that it requires the persuasion of three dinner bells to bring us back to the boathouse. There is what is called a hill up here just about two hundred yards from the hotel proper, from the top of which one gets a view of the valley covering fifty miles at least. In this valley on a clear day you can easily distinguish Pearisburg the capital seat of this county, cosily situated at the foot of a mountain called Angel's Rest. This is fully

twenty-five miles from here. Not to be outdone by others we arose early this morning to see the sun rise, having ascended Bald Knob to get a fine view nce of five hundred feet lay a sea of clouds, out of which the top of some lofty mountain appeared here and there. But we turn to see the sun rise, as slowly the huge red ball comes over a distant mountain. We again look at the valley and it is bathed in rosy light. We tried to look at the sun once more, but concluded not to. We had seen enough that morning to give us food for many an hour's meditation. We must not neglect to mention that we had an excellent

appetite for breakfast. Hearing some one speak of going to the Cascade, we asked permission, and joined the party. We feel that we cannot do justice to near the question asked by the unsophisticated, "Is that the Cascade?" as each one no one thinks of asking the question. They

are too full for utterance. We take a seat in the glen, face the cascade. natural steps leading down to where we are. But our feelings are too highly strung for last put her head to his window. Her persistanything of that sort. We try to take in as ency finally suggested that something might much as we can of the scene to treasure up be wrong with her. He got up again, but as in the store-house of memory, for we feel that we are gazing upon one of God's great handiworks.

A lunch of coffee, bread, chicken, ham, fresh salmon, apples, whortleberries, and fresh peaches, to which we are invited enables us to show our hostess that the grand scenery has not taken away our appetite. We shall look back to the twenty-four

hours we spent at Mountain Lake as time well employed, and often in the future think of this bright spot visited by us, when roaming around the mountains of Virginia.

From the Healing-"The Hospitals of the Alleghanies"-The Season, &c. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

HEALING SPRINGS, September 5, 1874. Quite a commotion was created among our company here a few mornings since by the reappearance of an old visitor, who has been rather shy of the place during a great portion of the season, and who has been sorely missed by both the sick and the well ones. I mean Old Sol. On Monday morning the fog clouds hung heavy and low, and another day of in-door life was resignedly anticipated. But ere 10 o'clock they had climbed up the mountain side and gotten out of old Sol's way, leaving that bright luminary to shine upon us without obstruction and in all his glory. As a consequence the in-door card-parties and conversation and knitting and sewing circles were suddenly broken up, and the walks and paths about the springs were once more enlivened by the presence of the ladies and children who promenaded and gamboled about them with renewed cheer and vigor. Many who had before mournfully packed their trunks with the intention of returning home changed their minds and reopened their wardrobes. The invalids who had been forced during the hot weather to forego their baths skirmished for the pools and the tubs, and Isaac, the bath-tender, soon had his hands full. During the cold spell the thermometer had ranged from 46 degrees up

THE HERALD'S REBUKE.

The Herald correspondent's letter about the springs in this Valley, in which he calls them the "Hospitals of the Alleghanies," has attracted considerable attention among the guests of all three places, who repudiate the appellation, and think that the correspondent wrote under a thorough misappreciation of the true state of the case. One would think that he would find at these springs a lamed, halted, blinded, grumbling, fatal, but there is no telling, for those Logan iellows are mighty hard to kill. Of the
four who were shot in the affray some time

grovelling company, who made the air musical with cries of "Doctor! Oh Doctor!

Jess look at my rheumatiz!" "Oh, luddy,

A colored gentleman went to consult one my janders ain't getting any better !" and "Boy, make haste and bring me my beef tea!" when, on the contrary, there is comparatively as much real joility and genuine gaiety and enjoyment here as one would find be locked on as an bonorary member of every And then it is complained that there is a Granger, and professes to be much asharned sons and that the Prince of Wales would Baptist association in the State Baptist association in the St Baptist association in the State. Everybody lack of Yankee push and energy in this leves him, notwithstanding he is such as the state. Everybody lack of Yankee push and energy in this leves him, notwithstanding he is such as the state. The state is a level as the state is a level by the information of March 18 to the state in the state is a level by the information of March 18 to the state is a level by the information of March 18 to the state is a level by the information of March 18 to the state is a level by the information of the s loves him, not with standing he is such a beg- grand summer region of Virginia. We have Democrats.

das, at the with 'Yankee push" by pirth and tuition ytown, be is the mountains of Virginia, and invariable or four dif-they found that the outlags they made were not compensated by the returns. The springs day. He got through with threevery well; season at Long Branch, Cape May, and Sarawhen the fourth came it was almost too togs extends from May till October, while much. The people wondered what they here the real paying season does not last over should do, for they knew if they stayed they six weeks, yet the springs must be kept open would have to give, and they thought they for the remaining time between June 15 would all be ruined, when, fortunately for and October to accommodate the few guests for the remaining time between June 15 them, some clouds came up and a sound of whose allments necessitate or whose means possibility to make large outhys in furniture or fancy, provisions. Notwithstanding these disadvantages we can boast of summer retreats that will vie with any in the

> While it is true that we have not the handsome walnut furniture, the velvet carpets, and huge parlor pier-glasses—the chased silver table-ware, the regatta, the swimming match, nor yet the Sunday Herald for breakfast, we have what is better still-an atmosphere as pure and bracing as any that permeates space; a society as intelligent and re-fixed and as free from scandal or intrigue as any that can be found on the globe; female beauty in all its freshness and entirely free of the studied arts and high-priced cosmetics of the grander circles of Long Branch and Saratoga; gallant beaux, who patiently and gracefully hand ten-pin balls to the ladies, and who are seldom heard to inquire into their bank account or stock list; mineral waters renowned for their many virtues; the finest mutton in the world; good, sub stantial food; and, in fine, a cosy, comfortable home, which will conduce in every way to health and enjoyment. But I suppose all this is already known to all our people.

Dr. Houston, the resident physician here, has studied the effects of the waters very closely and has observed many wonderful cures, and this summer has added largely to the list of those indebted to the Healing for great benefits.

THE SEASON

in this valley is holding out well, though it is on the wane. There are many remaining who always see the October sun rise upon the mountain tops before returning to the lowlands. We have had in the way of amusements here within the last week a charming lecture from Rev. Dr. Milburn, the "Blind Man Eloquent." He has also lectured at the

At the Warm this week there were tableaux and charades, which were pronounced by those who went from here a grand suc-

I walked over to the Hot a day or two since. Among the visitors there then were James Talbott and family, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mr. W. C. Seddon, A. A. Tunstall, Richmond, Va.; John F. Tanner and family (tormerly of Richmond), New York; Mrs. Judge Cochrane and family, Mrs. Dr. John Octeriony, Louisville; James Weltner and family, New York; A. H. Drewry, Charles City county; and Henry Cannon, Richmond. Louisville and New York are well represented at the Hot.

The company here continues generally unchanged, and the Healing is as gay and as comfortable as possible. Mr. H. F. Laube with a detachment of

Kessnich's band gives us excellent music three times a day, and there are numerous other ways of amusement. We have many excellent performers on the piano and superb vocalists, and the parlor of evenings is rendered most attractive.

Among late arrivals are General McCausland, of West Virginia, and Major J. E. Nieswanger and family, of Richmond. The friends of Mr. Ludwig, of your city, who has been so ill for so long a time will be glad to greet him on his return a new and reconstructed man. I am glad also to note a marked improvement in Mr. J. R. Dowell, the Richmond superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Seeing a day or two since that Mr. Beirne. at the Sweet Springs, had suffered severe of it. Well were we regaid. Beneath us at losses from his pack of hounds, I am reminded that there are many complaints in this section about the poisoning of hounds. The still hunters are literally slaying the deer, and the moment a hound puts in an appearance among them he is doomed to die. They seem determined to have no more deer running in the mountains of Virginia.

AN INTELLIGENT MARE, -- [Lexington (Kv. Gazette, September 2.]-On the Harrodsburg road, four miles from Lexington, lives Mr. Funkbauser. Last Tuesday night, as Mr. F. was enjoying the profound sleep which follows an honest man's hard day's the grandeur and wildness of the scenery at the tall, nor give but a faint idea of the impression it makes upon one when it first some time for the mare to cease, he became strikes the view. One feels as if he were on sacred ground; or, rather, as if he had been her off. He thought the rather strange, too, lifted to a higher sphere. There are quite a number of talls that are passed on the way her colt in the woods, where she had been down to the Cascade, and it is amusing to running some weeks. He thought it still more remarkable that his man, usually very careful, should have left the gate open so comes in view. When the Cascade is reached that the mare could come from the woods to the house.

> his mind, in that half unconscious state pre-She neighed loud and shrill, and at mare. soon as he approached she started in a brisk trot for the woods, and he reentered the house. But scarce had he seated himself in the bed when the mure was again at the window, making more noise than ever. At last he thought of the colt, and, remembering some wonderful instances of intelligence in brutes, determined to follow. The mare preceded him to the gate, when he opened it, she passed through, and immediately struck out through the darkness, and he lost sight of her. When he had stood pondering a few minutes, thinking the mare had played a rather sharp game on him to get back to her colt, and when he had just start ed again for the house in no good humor. the mare reappeared. At first he was disposed to go on home, but she actually blocked his way at every step. He took the hint, and again followed her, and near the middle of the wood she stopped at a sink hole. A little examination showed him the colt lying on its back at the bottom, and unable to move. He had but one match, and used this up in seeing the position of the colt. He found himself unable to extricate it without assistance, and it was near morning before he on the 20th instant. obtained help and got the colt out. The mare, mean time, had pranced around, showing the liveliest interest in everything done, and, when the colt was finally relieved, her joy seemed extreme. Mr. F. made a careful examination to ascertain, if possible, how she got out of the woods, and finally found where she had thrown a top rail off, and then jumped the fence. She had never been known to jump a fence before.

We are now told how we can reach the gold regions in the Black Hills. Somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100 will carry one through. But we would advise the honest miner to take \$200 along. He will need the other hundred to get back on, and to buy a hod to commence work with-and likewise a wig.-Brooklyn Argus. . .

In Australia you can hire a man-team to draw you around all day for twenty cents. But it will hardly pay to go to Australia to to 58 and 60 degrees, and now it ranged indulge in this pleasure, unless you had from 60 degrees to 76 and 80 degrees. Quite thought of going to Niagara to be drawn around. The difference in the charges at the two places would more than pay your fare to Australia and back .- Brooklyn Argus

Milwaukee News: A western man set fire to the prairie for fun, but after he had run seven miles and climbed a tree, with his pants about all burned off, he concluded the sport was a little too violent exercise to be indulged in oftener than once in a life-time. A well-to-do farmer's wife at Cedar Ra-

pids, Iowa, has a remarkably sociable manner of crusading. She stands in the streets of the most conscientious lawyers, and after stating his case, said : "Now, I know's you's a lawyer, but I wish you would please, sir,

jiss tell me the truff 'bout dat matter."

HAMING HORSELLENAL [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
LOUISA COURTHOUSE, VA., September 5.

The Radicals of this county metall convention here to-day, and after six hours of de liberation elected a delegate from each township to the Nominating Convention-all of the African race. They failed to agree on them, some clouds came up and a sound of surings stay. Under the present rule any man for clerk of County and Circuit send. Such a stampede you never saw. The of springs seasons it is simply a matter of im- Courts, consequently Porter (Conservative) will carry the county by two thousand majority. Two-thirds of the meeting were for Porter against any Radical. There is a great split among them.

Latest News from Washington.

Placing Federal Troops:

WASHINGTON, September 6,-District-Attorney Beckwith is here. He will authorize no statement regarding the situation. Or-ders have been issued for placing troops at New Orleans, Baton Ronge, Shreveport, Alexandria, Monroe, Harrisonburg, and St.

Appointments. WASHINGTON, September 5.-Richard Ps ers has been appointed commissioner for Georgia to the Centennial Commission.

Washington Items. Washington, September 5 .- The follow ing order was issued to-day, dated yester-

day: "With the assent of the President and at the request of the General, the headquarters of the armies of the United States will be established in St. Louis, Mo, in the month of October next. The regulations and orders now governing the functions of the General of the Army, and those in relation to transaction of business with the War Department and its Bureau, will continue

The order is signed by Adjutant-General rownsend, by order of the Secretary of A letter has been received at the Treasury

Department from the Collector of Customs at Brunswick, Georgia, to the effect that on RAILROAD AND CANAL STOCKS. P. the 14th of August the American ship Wil-captain and first officer having died at sea. The Collector ordered the vessel to remain in the Sound away from the track of passing vessels, and that a guard be kept on shore to prevent boats from going to the vessel. He also had a temporary hospital constructed on Wasp Island, and the crew, twelve in

number, landed there, where they were attended and supplied with provisions and medicines by a physician whom the Collector employed to attend them. One of the crew died; the rest are improving very fast, and will soon be in a condition to discharge.

Centennial Anniversary of the First Continental Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, September 5 .- Old Carpenter's Hall, standing back from Chestnut Virginia Steamship and Packet street above Third, was gaily decorated today in honor of the centennial anniversary meeting of the first Continental Congress in the building. Appropriate ceremonies took place, the main feature of which was an evation by Henry Armit Brown. The building is illuminated to-night and open to the

Many distinguished persons were present including Vice-President Wilson. There were also present four of the oldest members of Carpenter's company, ranging in ments dull and steady. States quiet and nomiage from seventy to ninety-two years, the nal. latter having become a member of the company in 1811.

President Grant wrote to the committee acknowledging an invitation to attend the crease, \$1,677,900; deposits decrease, \$254,100; celebration and expressing the pleasure it would have afforded him to have been able to attend.

NEW YORK, September 5 .- The flags on the City Hall were displayed to-day in honor ers, 35%; consols, 51% West Virginia's, 9. North of the one-hundredth anniversary of the as- Carolina 6's, old, 18; new, 10; special tax, 5. Bid sembling of the first Continental Congress to-day.

in Philadelphia. Prospect Park Races.

New York, September 5 .- The Prospect Park Association began their running meeting on their track, outside of Brooklyn, today. The first race, a sweepstakes for twowear olds, three quarters of a mile, was won by Minnie McD. Time, 1:19. The second race, for \$500, for all ages, mile heats, was won by Mate in two straight heats. Time, 1:451, 1:431. The third race, for \$500, for three-year olds, two miles, was won by Lava, Botany Bay second, and Erastus Corning third. Time, 3:484.

State Papers Burned.

New Orleans, September 5.—During last night the offices of Attorney-General Field, in the St. Louis Hotel, now used as State House, were broken open, and all the records therein were placed in a heap in the centre of the main office, together with a part of the furniture, and were saturated with coal oil While he was turning these things over in and set on fire. Fortunately the flames went and attempt to sketch the fall, as also the ceding sleep, he was again aroused by the out, and only one or two papers were charred, though all rendered nearly illegible by the oil. The incendiaries appear to have been frightened off before completing their

Another Aerial Voyage.

PHILADELPHIA. September 5.—This afternoon Professor Donaldson, in the presence of 20,000 persons, made another very successtul ascension from the grounds of Barnum's Hippodrome, the balloon taking a northwesterly direction. The Professor was accompanied by six ladies. The party expected to land and return in time for this evening's performance at the Hippodrome.

Suicide. NEW YORK, September 5 .- A druggist New York, September 5.—A druggist yesterday sold poison to Henry Herbold, despite the protest of the latter's daughter that he intended to commit suicide. Herbold took the poison and soon died. The spite the protest of the latter's daughter that he intended to commit suicide. Her-

druggist was arrested. National Cotton Exchange. NEW YORK, September 5.—The officers of the National Cotton Exchange have decided that the next meeting shall be held at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.,

bold took the poison and soon died. The

New Race-Track Opened. San Francisco, September 5 .- The. new race-track of the Bay District Association was opened to-day. It is on this track that the great four-mile heat is to come off in No-

Obituary. Bosron, September 5 .- Professor Jeffries Wyman, a well-known anatomist and physiologist, died quite suddenly at Bethlehem, N. H., last night.

A Dishonest state Official. St. Paul, Minn., September 5 .- State Treasurer Charles McIlrath has stolen \$8,900 from the school and swamp-land fund.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 5 .- The town of Mokelamne Hill, Cuba, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

Fire.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

London, September 5 .- Further details of

the Austrian Polar expedition have been received. After anandoning their ship the party travelled for seven months in sleds, and two winters were passed on the ice. The highest point reached was latitude 80. A large tract of land was discovered to the northward of Nova Zembla. The expedition arrived at Wardoe on a Russian boat. Only one death occurred during the entire voy-

The expedition from the United States to observe the transit of Venus arrived at towr, on the 5th of August.

"the Times says that the Marquis of Rapon has become a Roman Catholic. The announcement made a few days ago that he had Brick Pomeroy is now an enthusiastic resigned the Grand Mastership of Freemasons and that the Prince of Wales would temporarily succeed him caused much exchanged, torn dimer: No. 2 mixed, 73c. Whiseletement, which is hightened by the infor-

mation that the Marquis has embraced Cath- sactive and higher; sales of small lots at 10kg; At noon on Friday the Great Eastern had \$1.30 north longitude 47.35 west. All was

Foreign Notes. Marshal Bazaine bas gope to Fingland. The Manchester (Eng.) cotton-splaners paye decided to advise the Laucashire mills hat work be limited to four days per week. The Carlists are entrenching themselves around Bilbad. H !

Appointment of Catholic Bishops. OTTOWA, CANADA, September 5.—A telegram from Rome, announces, that Father Dubnimec, of St. Eugene, has been appointed bishop of Ottowa, and Father Racine, of Quebec, bishop of Sherbrooke.

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. SATURDAY, September 5, 1874. -200 deferred sold at 9 : six shares Mer chants and Planters Bank stock sold at 24. GOLD. Bid. Asked STATE SECURITIES. Virginia consols.
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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 5-Noon .- Stocks dull Money, 2. Gold, 109%. Exchange-Long, 487; short, 489%. Governments dull and lower. States quiet.

Evening .- Money easy at 2@24. Sterling dull at 46%. Gold active at 109%@109%. Govern-

BANK STATEMENT .- New York. September 5. The bank statement is as follows: Loans increase. \$765,100; specie increase, \$253,200; legals decirculation decrease, \$140,900; reserve decrease \$136.175. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, September 5 .- Virginia 6's, peel-

COMMERCIAL. CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, September 5, 1874. OFFERINGS. WHEAT.-White, 2,276 bushels. Red, 2,582

CORN.—White, 760 bushels. OATS.-1.058 bushels. RYE.-36 bushels. SALES.

WHEAT.—White, 22 bushels at \$1.20; 22 bushels common at 85c.; 120 bushels common at \$1.10; 70 bushels good at \$1.25; 336 bushels very good at \$1.33; 540 bushels prime at \$1.40; 44 bushels fair at \$1.22; 200 bushels common at \$1.05; 50 bushels good at \$1.30; 350 bushels good at \$1.28; 50 bushels common at \$1.10. Total, 1,804 bushels

WHEAT.-Red. 160 bushels good at \$1.30; 20 WHEAT.—Red. 160 bushels good at \$1.30; 20 bushels common at \$1.16; 34 bushels on private terms; 50 bushels very good at \$1.33; 100 bushels prime at \$1.36; 20 bushels good at \$1.25; 200 bushels very good at \$1.25; 200 bushels very good at \$1.20. Total, 664 bushels. CORN.—White, 228 bushels very good at 94c.; 50 bushels on private terms; 300 bushels prime on private terms. Total, 578 bushels. OATS.—30 bushels very good at 54c.; 970 bushels on private terms. Total, 1,000 bushels.

RE-EXHIBITED. WHEAT.—Red, 40 bushels. OATS.—270 bushels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, September 5, 1874. The following is a comparative statement of the inspections, deliveries, and receipts of tobacco, with the stock on hand at the different warehouses in this city for the past week and the same time last INSPECTIONS. Hhds. Tierces. Boxes. Uplands: 355 19 13 24 550 98 0 12 291 37 3 0 1873.

Myers's..... 28 36 1,358 198 Hhds. Tierces. Boxes. 370 29 25 262 43 0 1874. 49 71 1,442 121 42 23 DELIVERED. 1874. 118 110 79 26 298 364 72 44 1,478 1,007 STOCK ON HAND. 1874. 8,739 hhds. NUMBER INSPECTED TO DATE. 1873. 579 hhds. 40,938 hhds. RECEIVED. Package dayo's....eabrook's.... ublic.....nderson's....

1874. Pounds 7.900 1873. Pounds. 000

By Telegraph. NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, September 5.—Cotton—Net receipts, 46 bales: gross, 1,165; futures closed steady; sales of 15 400 bales September at 15%@15 25-32c; October, 15%: November, 15 5-18@15 11-32c; December, 165%@15 13-32c; January, 15%c; February, 15%c; March, 16c; April, 16%c. Cotton firm; sales of 1,086 bales at 16%@174c. Flour less active; prices generally without a decided change; extra southern, \$6.20@\$9; good to choice; do. Wheat less active, irregular, and unsettled; 1@2c. lower; \$1.16@\$1.28 for old winter red and amber western; \$1.25 for new amber Tennessee; \$1.28@\$1.40 for white western. Corn less firm and less active at 89%@90c. for western mixed, in store; 91c. do. afloat and to arrive next week. Pork quiet at \$22.62% for mess. Lard dult and heavy at 14%c., on spot. Coffee heavy. Sugar %c. higher and active. Rice heavy. Molasses quiet. Turjentine steady. Rosin firm at \$2.25@\$2.30. Freights more active; cotton, steam, %c.; corn, sail, 3%c.; steam, 4@4%c.; wheat, sail, 4c.; \$5.cam, 4@4%@4%c.

. BALTIMORE MARKETS. BALTIMORE, September 5.—Flour dull and steady Wheat steady; southern white, \$1.20@\$1.30. Corn 55@58c. Pork dull and nominal at \$23.50. Bacon—snoulders, 10@10½c. Whiskey firm. Sugar firm */t unchanged. Gata higher and scarce; southe*/n, 10%@10½c.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Ciscin wart. September 5.—Flour dull. Confirm at 730/75c. Purk steady and spenanger hard steaty; summer 14c. Bacon firm and advancing; shoulders, 9/60/10c.; clear rib. 14d. cash 15c. buyer September Whisay scrive at 99c., with an advancing tendenty.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE AUMANAC, BEFTEMBER 7, 1874

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 5, 1874. ARIVED. Steamer Issac Bell, Blakeman, New York mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship Lompany:
Steamer John Sylvester, Post, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent. Schooner Light Boat, Wood, New York; plaster and cement, A. S. Lee. ARBIVED SUNDAY.

Steamer Shir'ey, Travers, Baltimore, merchan lise and passengers, L. B. Tatum. Schooner Oliver Jamison, Jamison, New York cannel coal, Currie & Co. MIGATERN STERNAY THE Steamer Isaac Beil, Blakeman, New York, mer chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship

Company. MEMORANDA. The brig Maria Augustu is now daily expected at this port with 3,400 bags of coffee from Rio to Davenport & Morris. She will probably take out a cargo of flour. cargo of flour.

NEW YORK, September 4.—Arrived: Schooner G. W. Anderson, from Richmond: also, schooners John Curtin, Jr., Dennis; Cyrus Hall, Hawes; A. H. Howe, Newbury; M. F. Bradshaw, Bradshaw; E. D. Emson, Pearce; Mary Francis, Cain; Mary Jane, Allen—all from Virginia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Captain Hobbie, of schoener B. A. Forsyth, writes from Elizabethport that the buoy recently placed on the Cows, at Shippen Point, is not in its proper position, lying in ten feet at low water—too far in shore. By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, September 5 - Arrived: Java, Neckar. Arrived out: Sarjola, Bertha. SAYANNAH, GA., September 5 - Arrived, Moz-telle, Kelly, Cleopatra, Bepjamin, Gartside, Sall-ed, C. W. Lord, worcester, San Salvador.

PORT ROYAL, September 5.—Salled, Anale E. Glover. New York, September 5.—Arrived Montgo ry, Columbia. Arrived out, Bothula, Herder. FORTRESS MONROE, September 5.—Passed in followmond, brig Isis. Wind northeast.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK.—The Old Dominion Steamship Company's Steamship OLD DOMINION, Captain WALKER will sail TUESDAY, September 8th, at 3 o'clock

P. M. Freight received until 1 o'clock P. M. Through bills of lading signed, and goods forwarded with dispatch to all points north, south, east, and west; also, to foreign ports. Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Fare to New York, \$12; steerage, \$0; round

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Richmond, Sc, per bushel. Freight for landings on Rappe must be prepaid. For further particulars inquire of office of steam er, Campbell's wharf. A. I. HUME, Agent, Norfolk; A. K. PHILLIPS & CO., Agents, Fredericksburg, Va. se 4-d&w1m

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A WEEK.—Until further notice the steamers of
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A. H. PERRY, General Superintendent. OFFICE GENERAL TICKET AGEST, SCHEDULE OF TRAINS.

7:30 A.M., BALTIMORE EXPRESS leaves Broad-Street station (Sandars ex-cepted), Stops only at Ashtand, Mile ford, and Fredericksharg. 2:35 P.M., DAY MAIL leaves Byrd-Street sta-14:05 P. M., NIGHT MAIL leaves Byrd-Street 6:001. M., ACCOMMODATION THAIN for Hahover Junction, leaves Broad Street Station (Sundays excepted).
4:50 A. M., NIGHT HALL arrives at Byrd-Street Station (Mondays excepted).
1:50 P. M., DAY MAIL arrives at Byrd-Street Station (Mondays excepted). 0:30 P. M., BALTIMORE EXPRESS arrives a

Broad-street station (Sundays excepted).

8:37 A. M., ACCOMMODATION TEAIN arrives
at Broad-street station (Sundays excepted).

NOTICE.

By this route a new and elegant SLEEPINGCAR has been added to right trains both ways between Richmond and Baltimore for the special
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J. B. GENTRY,
je 8 General Freight and Tiezes Agent. RICHMOND, YORK KIVER AND CHESAFRARE) RICHMOND. April 18, 1874.

BICHMOND. APRIL 18, 1874. 3.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, PASSENGER and FREIGHT RAINS on the road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAIN for West Point leaves Blehmond at 3 P. M. (Supdays excepted), and train from West Point will arrive at Richmond at 10:10 A. M. daly.

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Fare to Baltimore and return. 4 3 50 m. To Baltimore and return. 4 00 m. To Washington. 4 00 m. To Philadelphia and return 18 25 m. To Philadelphia 19 00 m. To To Philadelphia and return.....

Fold that deliver a server are attached, for freight between Richmond and West Point, leaves Richmond on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 A. M. Local freight received Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

EDW. F. FOLGER,
Superintendent

W. N. BRAGG, Master Transportation. ap 20 RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILBOAD CO., OFFICE OF ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT,
RICHMOND, VA., August 11, 1874. SCHEDULE OF TRAINS to take effect MONDAY, August 12, 1874.—SOUTHERN EXPRESS, Westward—leave inchmond at 11:04 P. M., 2 leave Burkeville at 2:07 A. M.; leave Dundee at 7:40 A. M.; leave Dundee at 7:40 A. M.; leave Dundee at 6reensboro at 10:38 A. M. Counceds at that lotte with trains on the Atlanta and Richmond Airline Railroad for Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orieans, and all southern points.

New York Express, Eastward—leave Greensboro at 1:15 P. M.; leave Burkeville at 3:36 P. M.; leave Dundee at 3:48 P. M.; leave Burkeville at 8:20 P. M.; sirvive at Richmond at 11:04 P. M.;

THROUGH MAIL, Westward—leave Richmond at 8:20 P. M.; strive at Kichmond at 11:05 P. M.;
THROUGH MAIL. Westward—leave Richmond at
1:38 P. M.; leave Burkeville at 4:41 P. M.; leave
Dundee at 9:25 P. M.; leave Danville at 9:29 P.
M.: arrive at Greensboro' at 11:51 P. M. This
train connects at Charlotte with trains on the
Charlotte, Columbia and Atlanta railroads for Columbia. Augusta, Savannah, Macon, and all south—
ern points. lumbla. Augusta, Savannah, Macon, and all southern points.

THROUGH MAIL, Eastward-leave Greensbord at 2:15 A. M.: leave Danville at 5:15 A. M.: leave Dundee at 5:25 A. M.: leave Burkeville at 11:30 A. M.; arrive at Richmond'at 2:22 P. M. This wain connects at Burkeville with trains on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad from Lynchburg, and all southwestern points.

Lynchburg Passenger, Westward-leave Richmond at 9:00 A. M.; leave Burkeville at 12:42 P. M.: arrivo at Lynchburg at 4:46 P. M.:

Burkeville Accompodation, Kastward-leave Burkeville at 4:35 A. M.; arrive at Richmond at 7:58 A. M.

All through trains connect at Fundee with trains on the W. C., V. M. and G. S. railroad to and flow Washington, Baltimore, New York, and all castern points.

rest, and bagonge checked through.

T. M. R. TALCOTT.

Engineer and Superintendent.

H. T. Douglas, Master Transportation. au 11 RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAIL-COMMENCING JUNE 2878, 1874, trains on this road will run as follows:

ugh tickets sold to all points South and South

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LEAVE RICHMOND SOUTH.

5:00 A. M., THROUGH MAIL daily (except. Sungary, connecting for all points South, and West. Sleeping-car attached, and West. Sleeping-car attached, and FREIGHTTHAIN daily (except. Sungary, with coach attached, fon Petersburg and stations on the Southaide road, Lynchburg, and the West.

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5:30 P. M., FREIGHT daily (except. Sunday), with coach attached.

LEAVE PETERSBURG NORTH.

with coach attached.

LEAVE PETERSBURG NORTH.

7:45 A. M. FREIGHT TRAIN duly (except Sunday) with coach attached.

12:00 M., THROUGH MAIL duly, connecting with Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad for all points factor and West.

5:00 P. M., FdEIGHT daily (except Sunday). 8:05 P. M., THROUGH MAIL daily (except Sun--8:05 P. M., THROUGH MAIL daily (expression freedericksburg and Potomac railross for all points East and West. Pullmas Sleeper attached, running through to Battimore. Also making close connection with the Chosap ake and Olding the Chosap and the Potomac for the Virginia Springs ampoints North and West.

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THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VIEGINIA STEAMSHIP AND PACKET CUMPAS Ware requested to heave their serip with Mr.
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